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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with regard to the above-identified application. A copy of the document listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08B is attached.

A clerical and/or typographical error was made in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 7, 2003 in the above-captioned application. Document AC of the previous Statement was mistakenly listed as U.S. Patent 5,739,099. Applicants intended to cite, and now cite, U.S. Patent 5,793,099, which is document A on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B. Document A relates to a semiconductor device and was cited in an Office Action dated January 4, 1999 (copy attached) in the related application 08/875,330 (now U.S. Patent 6,099,678).

It is respectfully requested that the attached document be considered and officially cited, and that a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08B, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that the documents have been considered, be returned to the applicants.

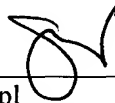
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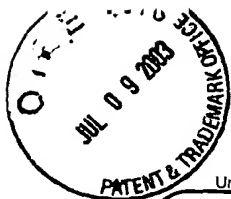
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